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| In re Application of   | : | <b>Attn: Mail Stop Amendment</b> |
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| Serial No. 10/522,612  | : | Examiner Hemant Desai            |
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| For: PACKAGING APPARATUS,<br>PACKAGING METHOD, AND<br>PACKAGING SYSTEM | : |                                  |

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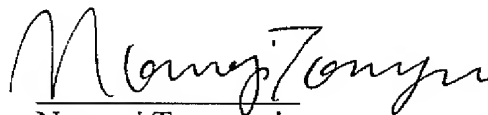
| CLAIMS  |                                       |                  |  | SMALL ENTITY       |  | OTHER THAN A<br>SMALL ENTITY |  |
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the May 23, 2007 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the *Listing of Claims*, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-6, 9-15, 18 and 19 are pending, with claims 1, 11, 12 and 19 being the only independent claims.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.